

USED REFRIGERATION

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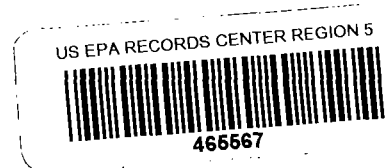


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May 30, 2001
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: C-14J
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590



Dear Mr. Thomas Nash;

Enclosed is a copy of the letter and the "dirty inventory" sheet that you sent us with the name Barr, Inc. listed.

I have contacted our attorney who filed the records for our company when we incorporated. As you will see we did not incorporate until September 11, 1984 and our name at that time was Barr Equipment Company. It wasn't until January 24, 1995 that we amended the Articles and changed our name to Barr, Inc.

Prior to 1984, our company did not exist. Your letter states that the names listed were retyped in 1980 and therefore this could not be our company. We have come across other companies with our same name and can only assume that you have contacted the wrong Barr, Inc.

The enclosed letter from our attorney and the Articles of Incorporation should be the necessary proof that our company was not involved in the Chemical Recovery Systems facility in Elyria, Ohio.

Kind Regards,

Peggy Kohl
Executive Administrator
Barr, Inc

c.c. Deena Sheppard-Johnson SR-6J



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

C-14J

Barr, Inc.
Attn: Peggy Kohl
1423 Planeview Drive
Oshkosh, WI 54904

U.S. EPA has obtained records kept by the Chemical Recovery Systems (CRS) facility in Elyria, Ohio. These records document some of the activity at the CRS site during the period when the CRS company was actively engaged in solvent recovery, bringing spent solvents to the site, operating distillation processes in an attempt to clean the dirty solvents, and selling reclaimed solvent. In addition, some of the records obtained document activities at the site during the period when the Obitts Chemical company, predecessor of CRS at the site, was engaged in similar activities.

U.S. EPA is enclosing with this letter copies of documents found in these records (*e.g.*, "dirty inventory" lists, entries from accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers and from "purchase/payment journals;" some of these entries may, for some companies, refer to "drum charges" and "sludge disposal" charges) which name your company or an entity for whose liability U.S. EPA believes your company may be responsible.

U.S. EPA will be hosting a meeting in Chicago for the representatives of the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) identified by U.S. EPA for the CRS Site. This meeting is being tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 27.th The primary purpose of the meeting is to encourage and facilitate negotiations for an administrative Order on Consent to guide the parties in conducting a remedial investigation/feasibility study of the site.

U.S. EPA has been providing information on the site to the PRPs as quickly as possible. U.S. EPA will continue to provide additional information as it becomes available to assist you in making decisions. U.S. EPA intends that site investigations will begin as soon as possible; therefore, U.S. EPA is establishing a target for execution of a Consent Order by no later than September 30, 2001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas C. Nash".

Thomas C. Nash

Ashland Chemical Co.	10/7	48 drs.	dtv mask wash
		20 drs.	scrap solvent
Firestone Tire & Rubber	10/13	11,920 lbs.	Hexane
Barr, Inc.	10/8	20 drs.	scrap solvent
DeSantis Coatings	10/8	2200 gals.	dtv mill wash
H. H. Robertson	10/10	2200 gals.	scrap solvent
Fasson	10/10	8000 gals.	toluene

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May 24, 2001

Betty Barr
Barr, Inc.
1423 Planeview Drive
Oshkosh, WI 54904

Dear Betty:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of May 24, 2001, I did review the Minute Book and corporate records for Barr, Inc. The company that is currently known as Barr, Inc., was incorporated on September 11, 1984. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation are enclosed herein. Please note that the name of the original corporation was Barr Equipment Company, Inc. On January 24, 1995, an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was filed changing the name to Barr, Inc. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

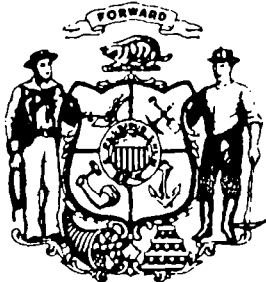
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lawrence C. Sifton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lawrence C. Sifton

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Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of Wisconsin



DATE: SEP 11 '84

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certifies that, on the date above written, Articles of Incorporation (or Association) of

BARR EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

were filed in my office under the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, and in particular under

- (X) Chapter 180 - Wisconsin Business Corporation Law
- () Section 180.99 - The Service Corporation Law
- () Chapter 185 - Wisconsin Co-operative Association Act

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN does hereby grant unto said organization the powers and privileges conferred upon such organization by the Wisconsin Statutes for the pursuit of any purposes lawful under the chapter or section, of the Wisconsin Statutes, of its organization except as such purposes may be further limited in said Articles.

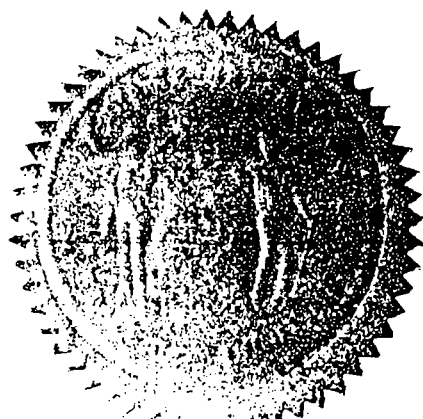
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal, at Madison, on

SEP 21 '84

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION



STATE OF WISCONSIN

JAN 20 AM 8:00

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF BARR EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.**

COPY

By action of the directors and sole shareholder of Barr Equipment Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of Barr Equipment Company, Inc., be amended to read as follows:

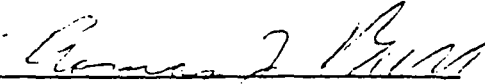
"Article 1: The name of the corporation shall be BARR, INC."

We, the undersigned, President and Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the action of the sole shareholder according to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of said corporation at Pickett, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of January, 1995. In accordance with Sec. 180.1002, Wis. Stats.

We further certify that the number of shares of stock of said corporation issued and outstanding at the time of said meeting was 1,000; that 1,000 shares voted in favor of said resolution and that no shares voted against it.

The foregoing copy of said resolution is a full and true and correct copy of the original thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the President and Secretary have hereunto set our hands at Pickett, Wisconsin, this 11th day of January, 1995.


Thomas J. Barr, President


Betty Barr, Secretary

This instrument was drafted by:
Lawrence C. Siltan
Attorney at Law
Appleton, Wisconsin

JAN 24 1995